



May 9, 2019

St. Mary's MESSENGER

This Week:

Tuesday

11:00 AM Morning

Prayer

7:00 PM AA

Wednesday

12:00 PM Holy

Eucharist

Thursday

7:00 PM AA

Friday

7:00 PM AA

This Sunday May 5, 2019

Acts 9:36-43

Psalm 23

Rev. 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

Celebrant:

Rev. William Fowler

Eucharistic

Minister:

Mike Watson

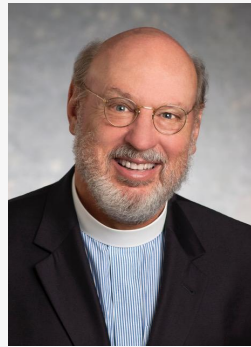
Altar Guild:

Sue Faulkner

Ushers:

Brian Williams

From Your Priest:



"The Father and I are One" John 10:22-30

Jesus makes no bones about his identity. He tells us that he is one with God, meaning he IS God. This is a remarkable claim and it continues to take our breath away. The Church proclaims this boldly in our Creed: Jesus Christ is of "one being" with the Father, the very substance of God. God from God. Light from Light. True God. All those claims took the Church awhile even to come up with descriptives, and we ought not to pass them by with nonchalance. The identity of Christ that we proclaim is about as radical as they come. C.S. Lewis once observed that Jesus is either who he says he is—one with God, divine—or else he is some sort of lunatic. Lewis was insistent that given what Jesus says about himself, we can't just reduce Jesus to a great moral teacher. What Jesus tells us about himself, in places like this week's Gospel, is the grounding of Christology, that part of Christian theology that concerns itself with the identity and nature of Christ. In this Easter season, as we are repeatedly reminded of the Risen Lord, we hear Christ tell us exactly who he is and what he is all about.

Holy Eucharist on Wednesdays!

Join Rev. Fowler as he celebrates
The Holy Eucharist on Wednesdays at 12:00 NOON. At
the midweek Eucharist, he preaches on the "Holy
Women, Holy Men" calendar. Hope to see you there!

Vestry person:

Mike Watson

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"Joy is the serious business of heaven."

- *C. S. Lewis*



UPCOMING EVENTS

This Sunday, May 12th *Godly Play* meets @ 9:15 AM Parish Hall

Saturday, May 18th *Trash Off* meets @ 8:00 AM at GUYCO Yard of US 190

Sunday, May 19th *Vestry* meets @ 11:00 AM in Hirst House

Bow the Knee

"Trust the heart of your Father when the answer goes beyond what you can see..." -Chris Machin



Prayer List:

Larry & Becky Hart, Wilder & Susan Brown, Anne Brown, Pat Anderson, Catie Johnson, Randy Johnson, Jackie Covington, Buck Lansford, Alex Lansford, Bill & Sharon Archie, Newton Key, Toni Torres, Amanda Lang, Don Blackley, Cheryl, Sese, Buddy, John, Jack, Debbie, Lucy, Robin, Dee, Dorothy, Tom, Connie, Bobby, Wanda & Jimmy.

All bishops and ministers and those in authority in government.

Our teachers and students as we end another school year.

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Office Hours

Mon: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Tues: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Wed: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM



